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Application of

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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant filed a patent application in this matter on December 10, 2001. Applicant has received an Updated Filing Receipt dated April 29, 2002. The PAIR system indicates that the case was docketed to an Examiner on January 29, 2003. Applicant has not heard anything from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the date of the Updated Filing Receipt. More than two years have passed since the filing of this patent application.

It is respectfully requested that Applicant be advised of the status of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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